

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to because Figures 11A and 12 are not designated by a legend such as --PRIOR ART--.

The drawings are also objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "N1" has been used to designate both a primary transferring part and a secondary transferring part.

Finally, the drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference character "N2" which is mentioned in the specification.

In response, a Submission of Corrected Sheets of the Drawings is being filed concurrently herewith in which the middle occurrence of the reference character "N1" has been changed to --N2-- in Figure 1; reference character --N1-- has been added to Figure 10; and the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 11A and 12. In addition, the specification at page 11, line 20 has been amended to mention reference character "N1" in connection with Fig. 10 of the drawings where reference character N1 is now also shown. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the objections to the drawings has been overcome.

Title

The title has been objected to as not being descriptive. In response, a new title, which is more clearly indicative of the claimed invention, is presented herein for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Specification

The specification is objected to because of minor informalities noted by the Examiner. The specification has been amended to attend to any informalities, including those kindly identified by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

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Claims Status

Claims 1 through 31 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 6, 10, 16, 22, and 27 through 30 have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Claims 1, 16, and 27 are the only independent claims pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is acknowledged with appreciation that Claims 1 through 31 are allowed.

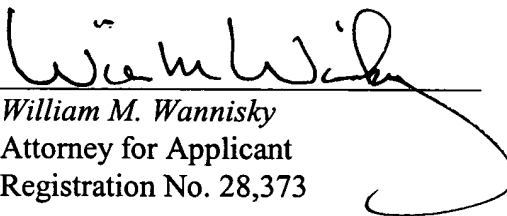
Claim Objections

Claims 10 and 22 are objected to for the reasons set forth in the Official Action. In response, Claims 10 and 22 have been amended *inter alia* to address the grounds of the objection. It is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome.

Closing Comments

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are allowable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

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